

such an "advantage" over Walker, and cut him off from all hope of receiving further assistance from abroad. If Gen. Caffee can only succeed in harmonizing the discordant "elements" he has to deal with, and

crisis, the fate of Walker may be considered as sealed. If, however, neither economic and intrinsic allow the

allies to divide their force. Walker has still a chance of

making good his retreat to San Juan del Sur, and
escaping from a country he has shown himself to love.

We add the following proclamation issued by the President of Costa Rica to Walker's men, in which they are offered most favorable terms, and in which he agrees to doubt that Costa Rica will not carry about as faithfully and fully:

THE PRESIDENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA TO THE SOLDIERS OF WALKER'S ARMY.

Impressed with a well founded belief that the greater number of freemen who are now in the ranks of the Emperor have been deceived, and aware that they saw no fishing in a bad canoe, against a people who have given no cause of offense and who are only defending their country, their rights, liberties and their homelands, from the criminal attempts of an unprincipled adventurer, to subvert all that freemen revere, and convinced that many if not all who are now adding that scourge of humanity would willingly quit the discredited service, if only assured of protection and support to reach their native country.

Now I, President of the Republic of Costa Rica, picking up my honor, hereby offer to any and all of the officers and soldiers of Walker's army, now in Nicaragua, to return safely to their homes in Greytown, and thence to the City of New-York.

Given at the National Palace at San Jose, Dec. 18, 1866.

JUAN R. MORAS.

ARREST OF FILLBUSTERS.

THE TENNESSEE STILL IN PORT.

"Emigrant" Patriotism Cooling Off.

The Tennessee did not sail yesterday, on account of some damage which her wheel sustained during the night from the floating ice. The United States Marshal arrested Col. Fabens, Capts. Farnham and Moultrie, Alexander C. Lawrence, and some three or four others, yesterday morning, on a charge of participating in the organization of an invasive force against a friendly power.

Between forty and fifty suspicious looking abo-

They were put into the hold of the Tennessee in the morning. They were each branded: "Twenty muskets," "U. S. Artillery, U. S. Army, Springfield," and contained bullets, cartridges, and kgs of powder.

A large number of passengers were on board, awaiting the sailing of the steamer. Among them Maj. Hall, the Secretary of Don Fernán Ferrar; George Copway, the Indian chief, who is said to be on his way to assist in Americanizing the Isthmus, and others.

The passengers comprised a number of women among the rest the wife of Gen. Henningsen. Mrs. H. was recently a rich widow in the States of Georgia and single-blessedness. Some of the so called "California passengers" are Frenchmen and Germans, who, in spite of their peculiar attire have not been many days out of Castle Garden.

We understand that some 250 or 300 "emigrants" had entered their names as passengers for Nicaragua, where they intend to follow a pastoral life, and the peaceful implements of their vocation are supposed to be contained in these oblong boxes.

Two warrants had been issued against Alexander C. Lawrence, keeper of the St. Charles Saloon, and national Fabens, for selling a couple of men; and a warrant against sixteen others, who were charged with assisting for Gen. Walker's expedition. Three of the latter, viz: Wm. Miller, Henry Bolton and Andrew Finnigan were arrested with Lawrence on board the Tennessee. Col. Fabens was tapped on the shoulder by Deputy Marshal Thompson, as he was breakfasting at the Mansion House.

Finnigan is a waterman on the Harlem Railroad. He is a married man with three children and avers that he was bidding good-bye to a friend; Miller is a laborer; and Bolton a clerk in the Nicaragua Colonization Society.

Col. Fabens and Mr. Lawrence are held in \$3,000 bail; the others in \$500. The Colonel thinks he has fallen in value since his former arrest for the same offense, when his bail was \$20,000.

ACCOUNT OF THE ARRESTS.

Three warrants were placed in the United States Marshal's hands at about 6 o'clock on Tuesday afternoon, founded upon the following affidavits:

Neighborhood District of New-York, ss:— Jo Brown and Robert Fuller, being severally duly sworn, say, each

himself, that William Walker, John Murphy, James Madison, John B. Thibault, Jose Bignold, Giuseppe Amadio, Hans Michael, John Williams, Peter Burke, David Thompson, John Hume, Thos. Callahan, Patrick Callaghan, John F. Farnham, all fictitious names, and one called John J. Walker, five or eight themselves to go to the City of New York, hire or enlist themselves to go to the City of New York, and the jurisdiction of the United States, with intent to be enlisted or enlisted in the United States and one called John J. Walker, in a foreign country, to wit, Nicaragua.

JOSEPH BROWN, ROBERT FULLER, and JOHN J. WALKER, of the Southern District of New York, ss., Robert Fuller, of No. 439 Grand street, in said city, being duly sworn, says: That on the 29th day of January instant, at the City of New York, Alexander C. Lawrence and Joseph W. Fabens did hire and retain deponent to send himself to go beyond the limits and jurisdiction of the United States, to wit, to Greytown, with intent to be enlisted or enlisted in the United States and one called John J. Walker, in a foreign country, to wit, Nicaragua, as a soldier.

JOSEPH BROWN, of No. 92 Christopher street, made the similar affidavit.

Brown was formerly a Superintendent on the Norfolk

Col. Fabens, who was formerly, as is well known,

Deputy Marshal Thompson and Horton, as he was breakfasting at the Mansion House, Chambers street. Alex. C. Lawrence, keeper of the St. Charles Saloon, and three of the sixteen parties referred to in the first affidavit, were arrested on board the Tennessee. The names of the latter are Andrew Finnigan, a watchman on the Harlem Railroad, who has a wife and three children in the City; Wm. Miller, a laborer; and Henry Bolton, a clerk in the "Colonization Society for the

Fabens and Lawrence were held before Commissioner Stilwell in \$5,000 bail; the others, prisoners and witnesses, in \$300 bail. Col. Fabens thinks he has fallen in value since his former arrest for the same offence, when

his bail was \$20,000. Lawrence procured bail in the person of Horatio N. Wild of "Indian Candy" notoriety, and was discharged. The three deluded embryo sol-

They were unable to obtain competent sureties, and were lodged in Eldridge street jail, whither Col. Fabens was also taken. The gallant Colonel purposes to test the question thoroughly this time, and therefore declines to give bail desiring to bring matters to as distinct an issue as possible. He will doubtless commence an action of false imprisonment should he be acquitted. The ground on which he stands is that he is not amenable to our neutrality laws, inasmuch as he is a citizen of the United States, and claims to be "First Director of the Army."

“of Nicaragua.” He is a member of the “Nicaraguan Society for the Republic of Nicaragua,” under the appointment of President Rivas, in 1856. He informs us that he is largely interested in certain mines with Major Hervas.

Col. Fabert appears to keep up his spirits under the circumstances, but he is growing old quickly. His hair is graying, and his Spanish cloak and mustache both look a trifle *passé*. The last our reporter saw of him he bowed his adieu, with the grace of a Spanish Don, from the window of a hackney coach, en route for Edridge street Jail.

DEATH OF MRS. WIRT—The estimable and venerable widow of the late William Wirt died at Annapolis, Maryland, on Saturday last.